

**Maclay Middle School
Summer Reading List 2010**

For Upcoming Eighth Graders

Students are required to read at least four books which they have not read before from the following list.

Students should be prepared to take comprehension quizzes on their books when they return to school. In addition, they should be prepared to write about character, setting, plot, and theme for each novel.

Adams, Douglas. *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*

Aiken, Joan. *Go Saddle the Sea*

Barker, Clive. *Abarat*

Beals, Melba. *Warriors Don't Cry*

Beatty, Patricia. *Jayhawker*

Buck, Pearl. *The Good Earth*

Burns, Olive Ann. *Cold Sassy Tree*

Cadnum, Michael. *Blood Gold*

Card, Orson Scott. *Ender's Game*

Carter, Forrest. *The Education of Little Tree*

Crichton, Michael. *The Great Train Robbery*

Doyle, Arthur Conan. *Valley of Fear*

Draper, Sharon. *Copper Sun*

Fleischmann, Paul. *Whirligig*

Forbes, Esther. *Johnny Tremain*

Greenberg, Joanne. *I Never Promised You a Rose Garden*

Griffin, John. *Black Like Me*

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. *Turnabout*

Hamilton, Virginia. *The House of Dies Drear*

Hansen, Joyce. *The Captive*

Hinton, S.E. *Tex*

Jiang, Ji-Li. *Red Scarf Girl*

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Keith, Harold. *Rifles for Watie*

Kipling, Rudyard. *Kim*

Lasky, Kathryn. *True North*

Lupica, Mike. *Heat*

McKinley, Robin. *The Blue Sword*

Meyer, Carolyn. *Gideon's People*

Myers, Walter Dean. *Sunrise over Fallujah*

Novik, Naomi. *His Majesty's Dragon*

O'Dell, Scott. *The Captive*

Paterson, Katherine. *Lyddie*

Petry, Ann Lane. *Tituba of Salem Village*

Pierce, Tamora. *First Test*

Pullman, Phillip. *The Golden Compass*

Raskin, Ellen. *The Westing Game*

Reeder, Carolyn. *Shades of Gray*

Shaara, Michael. *Killer Angels*

Speare, Elizabeth George. *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*

Springer, Nancy. *I Am Mordred*

Tolkien, J. R. R. *Lord of the Rings* (any one of the trilogy)

Twain, Mark. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*

Wells, H. G. *The Time Machine*

Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Little House on the Prairie*

Yep, Laurence. *Dragonwings* or *Dragon's Gate*